

It shall be the duty of the state treasurer to pay warrants therefor out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated. The moneys necessary to pay such warrants are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved April 23, 1945.

CHAPTER 499—S. F. No. 1318

An act to provide for the maintenance of veterans referral centers through the cooperation of certain counties and certain municipalities located within said counties.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Veterans referral center; city of second class and county may appropriate. Any city of the second class may appropriate not more than \$2,500 in any one year for the maintenance of a veterans' referral center operated under the direction of a bona fide county veterans' service committee; in the event any such city makes such appropriation, the county board of the county wherein such city is located may by resolution appropriate for the maintenance of such veterans' referral center not more than \$5,000 in any one year; and the governing body of any such city and such county may make a written agreement or agreements fixing the percentage of the total cost and expense of maintaining such veterans' referral center to be paid by each.

Sec. 2. Officers and employees under supervision of commissioner. All officers and employees of, and all other persons serving in or acting for or on behalf of, such veterans' referral center who shall aid, or undertake to aid, any resident of such county in securing benefits provided by law on account of the service of any person in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps from which he has a discharge other than dishonorable, shall be under the general supervision of the Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs as to methods of operation and shall be subject to the requirements, restrictions, and penalties of, and shall comply with, the provisions of Sections five and six of Chapter 96, Laws of 1945, in the same respect and to the same extent as veterans' service officers and their employees are subject to, and are governed by, said provisions.

Sec. 3. **Veterans service officer.** In the event the county board of any such county appoints a veterans' service officer, such veterans' referral center and all officers and employees thereof and all other persons serving in or acting for or on behalf of such veterans' referral center who shall aid, or undertake to aid, any resident of such county in securing benefits provided by law on account of the service of any person in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps from which he has a discharge other than dishonorable shall be subject to the direction and control of the veterans' service officer.

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CHAPTER 500—S. F. No. 1345

An act to appropriate money for the payment of claims against the State of Minnesota; to provide for tax and other refundments; to provide for the reimbursement and compensation of certain employes of the state having claims for personal injuries sustained or for loss or damage of property incurred while engaged in the performance of their duties and for the relief of dependents of certain employes of the state for the death of such employes while engaged in the performance of their duties; to provide for the reimbursement and compensation of persons for injuries sustained or for loss or damage to property by certain employes of the state while engaged in the performance of their duties; and by inmates of state institutions; and to provide payments to certain persons for services performed in the state; to authorize the State Auditor to cancel certain land and other contracts heretofore entered into by certain persons with the state and to credit payments heretofore made upon other purchases or to refund same; to reimburse certain persons for deeds to certain land erroneously conveyed by the state; to authorize the auditor to credit on certain land contracts the value of improvements found not to be made on said land; to provide money for carrying on certain state activities as authorized by law; to authorize and direct certain claims to be paid out of Game and Fish Department funds; to authorize and direct certain claims to be paid out of rural credits department funds; to authorize and direct certain claims to be paid out of Department of Agriculture funds; to authorize and direct